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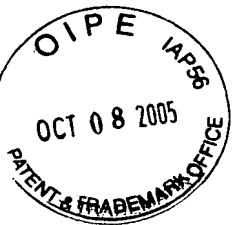
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on August 10, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including October 10, 2005 (with one month extension requested), please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

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RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to proceed with Species I, disclosed in claim 10, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims. Applicants reserve the right to present the claims of Species II, disclosed in claim 13 in a continuing application, divisional application, continuation-in-part, or any other type of application.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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